

## FIRST EDITION

### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Address of Governor Fairchild at the Boston Reunion.

Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, delivered the annual address before the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston yesterday. He suggested that the society should publish a history of the organization of the Army of the Potomac, and with that view he devoted his address to such facts as had come under his view from the first call for troops until the army encountered its first reverse at Bull Run. The Army of the Potomac, he said, was peculiarly deserving of praise, because it had done nobly in spite of the most discouraging reverses. Its mission from the first was to guard Washington; and its duty, counterattacks, and defense, which were the result of conflicting councils, were the subject of universal criticism. Events crowded upon each other with such rapidity that the leaders scarcely knew what line of policy to follow, and many of the disasters were due to the lingering hope of peace. General Scott had been making preparations for defense. Colonel George H. Thomas (afterwards Major-General) was placed in command of George Washington; Captain Shiras (afterwards Commissioner of the Interior) in charge of the Navy; and Captain Charles P. Stone (then colonel of militia) guarded the President's house. Major McDowell (afterwards Major-General) had command of the Army of the Potomac, and the headquarters of the Army were at the railroad depot to the west of the city. The supplies were stored in and around the General Post Office; a body of troops was stationed at the Patent Office; and the Treasury building was a storehouse of whole tins of barrels of beans, pork, beef, and sacks of coffee, while the city was filled with soldiers. The Capitol, under Major McDowell's command, was converted into a fortress.

On the 17th of April there were with Major McDowell, Captain McDowell and Woodruff (major officers), two companies of militia, two hundred strong, composed of the stevedores and other workmen about the Capitol. Near the Navy Yard were four other companies, and near the railroad depot still another, all local militia.

The President's call for troops was gladly responded to. On the 18th of April, the military regiments of Lexington and Concord, the hearts of all loyal men in Washington were gladdened by the arrival of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, six hundred and forty strong, commanded by Colonel Jones. On the afternoon of the 20th the 1st Regiment New York Militia, Colonel Lefferts, reached Washington. They left New York city on the 18th, and communication through Baltimore being interrupted, went from Philadelphia by way of Havre de Grace to Annapolis, where they joined the 6th Massachusetts. The volunteers, Colonel Monroe, who were accompanied by their brigade commander, General Butler. So far as Washington was concerned, the crisis was now passed. The war being the subject of the day, the city was filled with soldiers. It is reported that the Central Committee is about to retire from office. It is rumored that the Federalists are evacuating Fort Vanvor.

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